

ANS member, 1905-1912 (his death).

Sherman, William Watts

1905-1912

[Newport, R.I.]

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Newport. R. I.

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic Archæological Society,  
1271 Broadway,  
New York.

Please present my name for election as a  
member of the American Numismatic and Archæ-  
ological Society.

Wm. W. Allen Sherman

Newport. R. I.

Proposed by  
Samuel Davis Jr

*Nomination*  
*Wm. Watts Sherman*

APPROVED BY THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JUN 19 1905

*Elected*

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SHEPARD AVENUE  
NEWPORT, R.I.

August 19, 1909.

(87)

Mr. Gannon R. Belden, Director  
The American Ornithological Society,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my cheque for  
ten dollars (\$10.) in which be good  
enough to send me (at the above  
address) when ready one of the  
medals to be issued by your society

Very truly yours—

Wm. Watts Sherman  
per A. R. A.



*W. W. Telegram* *January 22 1912*

# W. W. SHERMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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Father of Lady Camoys Succumbs to Wasting Malady and Expires  
in Fifth Avenue Residence, Surrounded by Mem-  
bers of His Family.

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Mr. William Watts Sherman, father of Lady Camoys, died this afternoon at his home, No. 838 Fifth avenue, where he had been very ill for months. So serious had his condition been for the last half year that his daughter, Miss Mildred Sherman, repeatedly postponed her wedding to Lord Camoys, the ceremony finally being solemnized on November 25, 1911, in the bride's home with her father present, seated in an invalid's chair.

At Mr. Sherman's bedside this afternoon when he died were his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Mrs. Norris Sel- lar and Mrs. Harold Brown.

Mr. Sherman was for many years a conspicuous figure in New York and New- port. He was one of the pioneers of the Newport colony, where he was a member of the Representative Council and the Committee of Twenty. He was an- enthusiastic driver and fond of horses. He

was also an automobilist. Mrs. Sherman is a daughter of the late Mrs. John Car- ter Brown and received the bulk of her mother's estate of \$30,000,000.

On January 5, 1906, Mr. and Mrs. Sher- man gave a ball at Sherry's to introduce their daughters, Irene and Mildred, that was one of the most notable society events in the history of the city. Irene is now the wife of Lawrence L. Gillespie.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Sherman to Lord Camoys was in the Sherman home. Mr. Sherman viewed the cere- mony from an invalid's chair in the par- lor. At that time he had several sinking spells and little hope was entertained for him. Lord Camoys first met his bride when he came to this country to act as an usher at the wedding of Miss Vivien Gould and Lord Decies.

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**Aiken, Augusta, Florida,**

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cor. 29th st. Telephone, 2214—Madison Sq.—Adv.

*W. W. Sherman*  
*January 23, 1912*

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# MR. W. W. SHERMAN DIES AT HOME

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Retired Financier Prominent in Social  
and Charitable Life of New  
York and Newport.

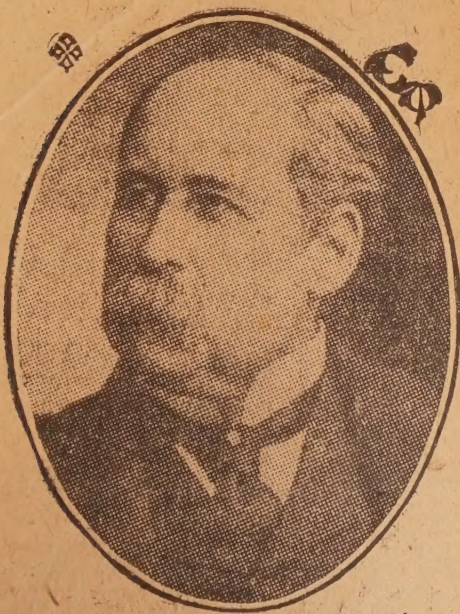
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Mr. William Watts Sherman died in his home, at No. 838 Fifth avenue, yesterday after an illness of almost a year. When Miss Mildred Constance Sherman, his daughter, was married to Lord Camoys last November the plans for an elaborate ceremony had to be abandoned because of Mr. Sherman's illness, and he witnessed the wedding from an armchair.

Mr. Sherman was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1842, and after being educated abroad he returned to enter the banking house of his father, Duncan, Sherman & Co. This firm went out of existence while he was still a junior member, and Mr. Sherman never became identified with any one banking house afterward, but operated independently.

The financier married Miss Annie Derby Rogers Wetmore, the sister of Senator George Peabody Wetmore, in Newport in 1871. Mrs. Sherman died in 1884, and Mr. Sherman married Miss Sophia Augusta Brown, the daughter of Mr. John Carter Brown, of Providence and Newport, after whose family Brown University is named.

Mr. Sherman retired from active business several years ago and devoted his time later to charity work and his clubs. He was a citizen of Newport, R. I., as well as of New York, and was a member



**WILLIAM WATTS SHERMAN**

of Newport's first Park Commission and of the representative council until January 1, 1911. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Lady Camoys, Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, Mrs. Norrie Seller and Mrs. Harold Brown. The last two are daughters of Mr. Sherman's first wife.

Lady Camoys departed for England recently on account of the illness of her husband's mother, and it is not known when she will return. The other daughters were present at the bedside when Mr. Sherman died.

Mr. Sherman was a member of the first Board of Governors of the Knickerbocker Club and belonged to the Metropolitan, City, Coaching, Century and other clubs. He had a summer home in Shepard avenue, in Newport, besides a farm there.

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